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FROM JMWAVE

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PRITY DIR INFO BARR CITE WAVE 6547

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REF A. BELL 1137 (CUT. 5243)\*

B. WAVE 6547 (NOT SENT BARR)

1. IN PAST <sup>04</sup>[TOPPINO] HAS DISCOUNTED PURCHASES TO HIS COST ON CASH BASIS. BECAUSE OF DELAY PAYMENT FOR TWO MAGNOLIA BOATS AND RUSH CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY PROCURED, HE WAS FORCED NEGOTIATE TWO LOANS AT HIGH INTEREST RATE TO MEET CURRENT OBLIGATIONS AND THEREFORE UNABLE DISCOUNT COST IN THIS INSTANCE.

2. BOATS STORED BARR BECAUSE: (A) THEY BUILT FOR SPECIAL AND OBVIOUS PURPOSE AND WHEN STORED IN OPEN ATTRACT ATTENTION AND COMMENT. (B) BOATS AND ENGINES SUBJECT TO DETERIORATION FROM WEATHER EXPOSURE IN OPEN STORAGE. (C) <sup>04</sup>[TOPPINO] HAS PROVIDED MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO BARR WHICH WAS NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE AND WHICH NORMAL SUPPLY ELEMENTS COULD NOT PROVIDE. HENCE BARR DESIRED ASSIST HIM PRESERVE HIS INVESTMENT PENDING RESOLUTION PAYMENT QUESTION. (D) <sup>04</sup>[TOPPINO] PROVIDED BARR WITH CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.

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3. BARR/WAVE WILL COMPLY PARA 2A OF REF A.
4. RE PARA 2B OF REF A, COB BARR STATES THIS HAS BEEN SOP IN ALL HIS DEALINGS AND THAT IN NO CASE HAS BARR INCURRED OBLIGATIONS TO MR. <sup>04</sup>[TOPPINO] WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY.
5. FOUR SEPARATE CASES INVOLVING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AFTER THE FACT (I.E. ~~STAR~~ RADAR FOR TEJANA, MAGNOLIA BOAT FOR TEJANA, TWO ABOVE BOATS AND ONE CATAMARAN) RE THE DIRECT RESULT OF ALLEGED COMMITMENTS BY CASE OFFICERS OR COMMITMENTS MADE BY KUBARK SPONSORED CUBAN ELEMENTS OVER WHICH BARR HAD BEEN UNABLE TO EXERCISE CONTROL AS IN CASE OF ~~STAR~~ TEJANA. THEREFORE WAVE/BARR WHOLE-HEARTEDLY CONCUR PARAS B AND C OF REF A.
6. RE PARA 3 REF A, FOUR INSTANCES CITED ABOVE UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED BY OVERWHELMING ANXIETY HQS AND WAVE CASE OFFICERS AS WELL AS SPONSORED CUBAN ELEMENTS BE OPERATIONALLY READY AT TIME WHEN PRE-INVASION PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES AND LAST-MINUTE PROCUREMENT HAD MOUNTED TO FEVERISH PITCH WITH CONSEQUENT DE-EMPHASIS ON ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.
7. RESULT OF <sup>04</sup>[JOSES] INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER BEING POUCHED.
8. WAVE/BARR AGREE THAT COMPLIANCE WITH PARAS 2 B AND C OF REF A WILL PREVENT SIMILAR OCCURENCES IN FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: \*AUTHORIZED WAVE FUNDS FOR TWO BOATS. GAVE INFO RE STORAGE AT BARR AND AUTHORIZATION PURCHASES.

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